

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0037] in the specification with the following replacement paragraph:

[0037] Thirty subjects participated in the evaluation. There were 120 runs, 4 for each participant. The data analyzed are the values of the Probe Real Ear Insertion Response Curve, which consisted of differences between the Probe Real Ear Unoccluded ~~Unaided~~ Response Curve and the Probe Real Ear Occluded ~~Aided~~ Response Curve and the corresponding values repeated while the subject vocalized the letter “EE”. The two differences may be called the Insertion Effect and the Occlusion Effect. Values were given at 79 frequencies (200 Hz to 8000 Hz at increments of 100 Hz).